

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP CRITES
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1. PHILIP CRITES

Philip Crites or Critz, was born about 1715 and died December 7, 1796, in Hardy County VA, now Grant County, WV. He married Isabelah Sievelo in 1736. Isabelah was born in 1722 and died January 14, 1797 in Hardy County. Philip and Isabelah in Philadelphia aboard the ship, Europa, Captain Lumsdaine, from Rotterdam.

Philip's name is listed among the Palatines who signed the oath to the government at the courthouse in Philadelphia on November 20, 1741 before Ralph Assheton Esq. The name appears Philip Critz, Crytz, Creutzon on different lists; however, Philip signed by an X. His age is listed as twenty-six.

Philip and Isabellah were members of the North Mill Lutheran Church. The tax lists, census, deeds, and church records all indicate Philip had only two sons. Jacob and Philip, Jr.

Children of Philip and Isabelah (Sievelo) Crites.

2. (1). Philip Jr.

3. (2). Jacob b.c. 1760 d. 1836
m. Elizabeth Henkle

3. JACOB CRITES 1. PHILIP CRITES

Jacob Crites, a son of Philip and Isabelah (Sievelo) Crites, was born in Berks County PA about 1760 and died in present day Grant County WV in 1836. He married Elizabeth Henkle in Hampshire County VA about 1780. Elizabeth, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Barbara (Teter) Henkle, was born in 1760 in Rowan County, NC and died in 1838 in Hardy County.

Jacob Crites appears on Romney and Winchester Pay Roll dated 17 October 1775 in the Company of Captain John Harness.

Jacob and Elizabeth reared their family in what was then Hardy County, VA. In a deed in Hardy County dated January 11, 1803, they sold 173 acres, which had been devised to Jacob by his father, Philip Crites, to Jacob Fisher. This was probably when Jacob and Elizabeth moved to what is now Upshur County, WV as mentioned in the "History of Upshur County." He is listed as living on Painters Creek, Lewis County, until 1823.

About this time, they returned to Hardy County.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Henkle) Crites.

4. (1). Jacob Jr.

5. (2). Philip

6. (3). Abram b.c. 1780 d.Dec 1835
m. Susan Post

7. (4). Michael

6.ABRAM CRITES 3.JACOB CRITES 1.PHILIP CRITES

Abram Crites, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Henkle) Crites, was born about 1780 in VA and died December 1835 in present day Upshur County WV. He married Susan Post in 1802 in Allegany County MD. Susan was a daughter of Valentine and Barbara Post.

Abram and his brother, John, purchased one hundred acres jointly October 17, 1808. This property, listed in Harrison County WV Deed Book 8, was located on the East Side of Buckhannon River. Abram appears on the 1799 communion list at North Mill Creek Church, Hardy County.

Children of Abram and Susan (Post) Crites.

14. (1). Jacob b. Jan 3 1803 d. Apr 26 1886
m. Lucinda Gillett May 9 1820

15. (2). Barbara

13. CATHERINE CRITES 3. JACOB CRITES 1. PHILIP CRITES

Catherine Crites, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hinkle) Crites, was born in 1798 and died in 1822. She married Jacob Forinash. Jacob, a son of Charles and Mary Forinash, was born about 1796 and died April 6, 1836. Jacob married Hannah Peterson in Lewis County VA May 15, 1822. Hannah, a daughter of William Henry and Mary E. (Bennett) Peterson, was born in 1800.

Children of Jacob and Catherine (Crites) Forinash.

16. (1). Isaac b.Apr 14 1817
m.Millie Ann Plant 1838

17. (2). Jacob C. b.Dec 25 1819
m.Nancy Fisher
m.Mary Linger

18. (3). Malinda b.Mar 5 1820 d.Apr 8 1884
m.John G. Hardman Dec 23 1838

19. (4). Catherine b.Oct 4 1821 d.Mar 5 1917
m.Edward Jackson McCally

14.JACOB CRITES 6.ABRAM CRITES 3.JACOB CRITES 1.PHILIP CRITES

Jacob Crites, a son of Abram and Susan (Post) Crites, was born January 3, 1803 in Hardy County VA and died April 26, 1886 in Upshur County WV. He married Lucinda Gillett May 9, 1820 in Lewis County VA. Lucinda, a daughter of Nathaniel Gillett, was born November 15, 1801 in Massachusetts and died 23 July 1889 in Upshur County.

Jacob was a blacksmith. He first had his shop in Lorentz, Upshur County. He was known as the biggest and strongest man in all Upshur County.

Children of Jacob and Lucinda (Gillett) Crites.

20. (1). Lucina
21. (2). Susannah
22. (3). Barbara
23. (4). Samantha
24. (5). Abraham L. b. 1824 d.Jan 30 1914
 m. Mary Simmons Jan 15 1852
25. (6). Melvina
26. (7). Barbara Ann b.c. 1832
27. (8). Isaac
28. (9). Fanny Loverna b.Mar 23 1835 d.Oct 10 1916
 m. Thamer Cutright Dec 16 1852
29. (10). Louisa b.c. 1837
30. (11). Jacob b.c. 1839
31. (12). Elizabeth
32. (13). Deborah b.c. 1842
33. (14). Jemima b.c. 1844

24.ABRAHAM L. CRITES 14.JACOB CRITES 6.ABRAM CRITES 3.JACOB
CRITES 1.PHILIP CRITES

Abraham L. Crites, a son of Jacob and Lucinda (Gillett) Crites, was born in Lewis County VA in 1824 and died January 30, 1914 in Upshur County WV. He married Mary Simmons January 25, 1852 in Upshur County. Mary, a daughter of Jonas and Nancy Simmons, was born in 1832 and died May 13, 1926 in Lewis County WV.

Abraham served the Union in the Civil War for four years in Company A, 10 th W.Va. Voluntary Infantry.

Children of Abraham L. and Mary (Simmons) Crites.

34.	(1).	William C.	b.c.	1854		
35.	(2).	Permilia	b.c.	1856		
36.	(3).	Peter E.	b.Aug 6 1858		b.Dec 25 1851	
		m. Mary Elizabeth Casto	Dec 25 1879			
37.	(4).	Mary F.	b.c.	1862		
38.	(5).	Sarah E.	b.c.	1865		
39.	(6).	Lucinda	b.c.	1868		
40.	(7).	Alice				
41.	(8).	Edward				
36.PETER E. CRITES	24.ABRAHAM L. CRITES	14.JACOB CRITES	6.ABRAM			
CRITES	3.JACOB CRITES	1.PHILIP CRITES				

Peter E. Crites, a son of Abraham L. and Mary (Simmons) Crites, was born in Upshur County VA (WV) August 6, 1858 and died there December 25, 1951. He married Mary Elizabeth Casto December 25, 1879 in Upshur County. Mary, a daughter of Martin and Susannah (Morrison) Casto, was born August 20, 1862 in Upshur County and died July 15, 1956.
 NOTE: Peter is reported to have been born in 1851. His parents were not married until 1852 and he is listed as 2 years old in the 1860 Upshur county VA census. Mary was reported to have been born in 1854. She was not listed in the 1860 Upshur County census and was listed as 8 years old in the 1870 Upshur census.

Children of Peter E. and Mary Elizabeth (Casto) Crites.

42.	(1).	Riley				
43.	(2).	Charles				
44.	(3).	Nola				
45.	(4).	Ordie				
46.	(5).	Willie				
47.	(6).	Fred				
48.	(7).	Daisy				
49.	(8).	Wesley Peter	b.Mar 1 1892	d.	1971	
		m. Lula Bertha Cutright	Sep 19 1915			
50.	(9).	Minnie				
51.	(10).	Oda				
52.	(11).	Ray				
53.	(12).	Margaret				

55. (13). Lloyd

49.WESLEY PETER CRITES 36.PETER E. CRITES 24.ABRAHAM L. CRITES
14.JACOB CRITES 6.ABRAM CRITES 3.JACOB CRITES 1.PHILIP CRITES

Wesley Peter Crites, a son of Peter E. and Mary Elizabeth (Casto) Crites, was born March 1, 1892 in Upshur County WV and died in 1971 in Lewis County WV. He married Lula Bertha Cutright September 19, 1915. Lula, a daughter of Samuel Boyd and Adelia Samantha (Gould) Cutright, was born January 20, 1895 in Upshur County and died July 30, 1980 in Harrison County WV.

Children of Wesley Peter and Lula Bertha (Cutright) Crites.

56. (1). Darius

57. (2). Howard Marshall b.Jul 9 1916 d.Sep 5 1986
m. Mary Kathryn Mick Sep 25 1937

58. (3). Beulah

59. (4). Gerald

60. (5). Paul

61. (6). June

57.HOWARD MARSHALL CRITES 49.WESLEY PETER CRITES 36.PETER E. CRITES
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Howard Marshall Crites, a son of Wesley Peter and Lula Bertha (Cutright) Crites, was born July 9, 1916 in Upshur County WV and died September 5, 1986 at in Trumbull County OH. He married Mary Kathryn Mick September 25, 1937 in Upshur County. Mary, a daughter of Audra Earl and Marie Jane (Courtney) Mick, was born February 16, 1921 in Upshur County.

Howard came to Warren , Ohio, in 1942 driving a 1937 Dodge. He became a car dealer and salesman in 1945, operating Crites Motor Sales Co. for eighteen years. Howard was a N.A.S.C.A.R. race driver from 1950-55 driving late model, modified and stock cars.

Children of Howard Marshall and Mary Kathryn (Mick) Crites.

62. (1). James E.

63. (2). Howard C. "Bucky"

64. (3). Roger L.

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